



PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No. 15499.174.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Stanford, et al.)
Serial No.: 10/051,454)
Filed: January 18, 2002) Art Unit
For: FLEXURE RESISTANT BASE PLATE) 3711
FOR A BASKETBALL GOAL ASSEMBLY)
Examiner: Michael S. Chambers)
Confirm. No.: 6990)
Customer No. : 22,913)

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 19, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims being on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 9.